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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, be extended for a period of 4 month from <u>January 4, 2002</u> to and including <u>May 6, 2002</u>, since May 4 is a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,440.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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